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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PPUS, PORS, CY
SUBJECT: ATTACK BY PALESTINIAN TERRORIST IN NICOSIA

REF NICOSIA 0451.

1. FOLLOWING SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1745 HOURS LOCAL:
ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORT, TERRORISTS HAVE ASKED TO BE
FLOWN TO KUWAIT. SECOND REPORT, ALSO UNCONFIRMED, IS THAT
EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT BEING SENT TO CYPRUS, POSSIBLY TO TRANSPORT
TERRORISTS TO DESTINATION.

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2. WHILE GOC OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO STATE THAT TERRORISTS ARE
ERITREANS, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO ARE CARRYING EYEWITNESS
ACCOUNTS OF RELEASED HOSTAGES THAT TERRORISTS ARE MEMBERS OF
SOME RADICAL PALESTINIAN GROUP.

3. LYSSARIDES' EFFORTS AT MEDIATION HAVE TEMPORARILY CEASED.
BOTH HE AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR ARE, ACCORDING TO GOC OFFICIALS

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AT THE AIRPORT, BEING HELD ON THE BUS.

4. CYPRUS AIRWAYS BAC-111 HAS NOT YET RETURNED FROM BEIRUT.
REPORT FROM LARNACA AIRPORT IS THAT PALESTINIAN LEADER DUE ARRIVE
CYPRUS IS INDIVIDUAL NAMED JEBAL (PHONETIC).

5. BRITISH AIRCRAFT HAS LOADED AND DEPARTED THE AIRPORT.

6. EMBASSY NOW ADDING KUWAIT AS ADDRESSEE. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH
TRANSMIT PREVIOUS TRAFFIC OR SUMMARY THEREOF.
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